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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : PATENT  
Michael SMOLONG et al. :  
Serial No.: 10/544,222 : Art Unit: 3657  
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For: LUBRICATING DEVICE :  
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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the October 7, 2008 non-final Office Action, reconsideration of the rejections in the above-identified application is requested in view of the following comments.